



# EXECUTIVE UPDATE

FALL 2023

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BRAD Members,

Happy fall, y'all! This is my favorite time of year. The leaves are changing, the temperatures are dropping, and we are SO CLOSE to some fun days full of delicious food. Please allow me to be the first to wish you a joyous holiday season!

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM FALL 2023

Our Fall Golf Tournament was another sellout! We hosted more than 100 golfers at Odessa National Golf Course and even more people for our accompanying steak and crab feast. Congratulations to the first place team from 84 Lumber!

On October 24 the New Castle County Council voted 8-5 to move forward with adopting the 2021 IRC without mandatory residential fire sprinklers. This is a huge win for housing affordability and for empowering consumers to make their own decisions on what is included in their homes. Congratulations to BRAD members and thank you to our coalition partners for your steadfast advocacy on this issue!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WINTER

The Builders' Ball is returning in 2024! On January 13 we will be hosting this black tie optional event at the Waterfall in Claymont. Please join us as we celebrate a successful 2023 and install our 2024 Board of Directors!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Casino Night on November 11**
  - *Few tickets remain; register today!*
- **Code Updates Webinar on November 15 or 16**
  - *More info to come soon!*
- **Holiday Mixer and Annual Meeting on December 13**
  - *More info to come soon!*

We can't wait to see you soon!

*Katie Gillis*